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ESSENCE/RAZMARA Report

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1. Please hand the attached note to Eliot P. RAZMARA with instruction either to return it to you or to destroy it after reading.
2. We have noted Para. 3, ref, with pleasure and satisfaction.

Attachment
JGD:EFL/c
23 May 1954

JEROME C. DUNBAR

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For Alberto.

In reply to your report dated 13 May.

1. Your information re confiscation of EL REBELDE and other signs of increasing government reprisals against oppositional propaganda tends to confirm our conviction - already expressed in previous communications - that you and CARTER must be prepared for even more radical acts of suppression in the next few days or weeks.
2. Concerning police brutalities, as noted in your Para. 14: if you can send us reports of specific incidents, accusing specific police officers, prison guards etc., we shall give such reports wide publicity via broadcast. You and CARTER must judge which cases lend themselves to public treatment, who should be attacked by name and how you can protect your sources by proper phrasing of such reports.
3. We have noted the remainder of your report with interest and appreciation.